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Medical Officer of Health:

ELLIS TAYLOR, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Senior Public Health Inspector:

HARRY CLUSKY

Inspector of Canal Boats: Rodent Officer

District Public Health Inspectors:

Arthur L. Hope

Thomas Sutton

George G. Copley

David H. Barnes (Appointed 11.7.58)

Clerical Staff:

Senior Clerk: Eric H. Haslam

Clerk/Typist: Miss Lois Gibson

" " Miss Ida Baker

General Assistant:

Ronald Marsh (Appointed 7/11/57)

Disinfecto/Mortuary Attendant:

Samuel Lowe

Rodent Control:

John Statham

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C O N D I T I O N S O F T H E A R E A

Public Health Department,

Town Hall,

LEIGH.

Tel. Leigh 1667.

To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee.

I have the honour to present for your information and consideration the Annual Report on the health of the Borough of Leigh for the year 1958.

The health of the Borough has remained satisfactory through the year. The population continued its downward trend which had been evident since 1950, the mid-year estimate being 47,360. The birth rate at 16.1 per thousand was the highest since 1950. The infant mortality rate at 16.9 was considerably below the national figure (22.5).

The death rate 14.0 per thousand was lower than last year. It is evident therefore, that the repeated reduction in total population must be due to emigration.

The Corporation's Slum Clearance programme continued steadily in accordance with the five year scheme.

Staffing difficulties remained and necessitated a continuation of work according to certain priorities i.e. Slum Clearance, Food Hygiene, Smoke Abatement.

I welcome this opportunity of expressing my thanks to you Mr. Chairman, and Members of the Health Committee for their continued interest in the Department and to the members of the staff and my colleagues in the Town Hall for their ever ready help and co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

E. TAYLOR.

VITAL STATISTICS

The following is a summary of the principal statistics for the year 1958

Population	47,360
Number of Deaths (corrected)	535
Death Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.0
Number of Deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis	7
Death Rate per 1,000 population from Pulmonary Tuberculosis	0.15
Number of Deaths from all forms of Tuberculosis	7
Death Rate per 1,000 population from all forms of Tuberculosis	0.15
Number of Live Births registered (corrected)	769
Live Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	16.1
Number of Stillbirths (corrected)	22
Stillbirth rate per 1,000 total (live and still)births	27.8
Number of Total Births (live and still births)	791
Number of Infant Deaths	13
Infant Mortality rate per 1,000 live births	16.9
" " " 1,000 legitimate births	17.5
" " " 1,000 illegitimate births	N/I
Neo-natal Mortality rate (first four weeks) per 1,000 related live births	14.3
Percentage of illegitimate live births	3.25
Maternal Deaths (excluding abortion)	1
Maternal Mortality rate (including abortion) per 1,000 total births	1.26

## LOCAL CONDITIONS AND STATISTICS

Leigh is an industrial South East Lancashire Town. The highest and lowest ordnance datum being 146 feet and 53 feet respectively.

The principal industries are coal mining, cotton spinning and weaving, electric cable manufacture, rope making, rayon weaving, sheet metal working, agricultural and general engineering with some farming on mossland on the southerly boundary of the Borough.

Area in acres 6,359

Population (Census 1951) 48,728

Estimated population (Mid-year estimate 1958) 47,360

Number of inhabited houses end of 1958 according to rate books 14,871

Rateable Value £441,406

Sum represented by Penny Rate £1,736

TABLE SHOWING CLASSIFICATIONS OF CAUSES OF DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1958

	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
Tuberculosis	5	2	7
Meningococcal Infections	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasms - Stomach	9	3	12
" " Lung, Bronchus	18	-	18
" " Breast	-	12	12
" " Uterus	-	4	4
" " Others	28	20	48
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	1	-	1
Diabetes	1	2	3
Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System	34	36	70
Coronary Disease, Angina	56	38	94
Hypertension with Heart Disease	9	10	19
Other heart diseases	28	43	71
Other circulatory diseases	11	7	18
Influenza	1	1	2
Pneumonia	3	6	9
Bronchitis	36	15	51
Other diseases of respiratory system	10	1	11
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	3	-	3
Nephritis and nephrosis	2	3	5
Pregnancy, childbirth abortion	-	1	1
Congenital malformations	1	-	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	22	29	51
Motor vehicle accidents	3	2	5
All other accidents	10	3	13
Suicide	4	1	5
	296	239	535

STATISTICS FOR 1957, 1958 AND THE PERIOD 1953 - 1957

BOROUGH OF LEIGH	Per 1000 Estimated Population			Mortality Rate		
	Live Birth Rate	Crude Death Rate	Death Rate from Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Maternal		Infants
				Total Births	Rate per 1000 Live Births	
Mean of 5 years (1953 to 1957)	15.1	11.9	0.12	2.15	2.15	32
Year 1957	15.6	12.4	0.04	1.31	1.31	35
Year 1958	16.2	11.3	0.15	1.26	1.26	16.9
Increase or decrease in 1958 on 5 years average (1953 - 1957)	+ 1.1	- 0.6	+ 0.03	- 0.89	- 15.1	
Increase or decrease in 1958 on 1957	+ 0.6	- 1.1	+ 0.11	- 0.05	- 18.1	

## BIRTH RATE

The total number of registered live births assignable to the Borough of Leigh for the year 1958 was 769 compared with 743 the previous year. The corresponding Birth Rate for the two years respectively are 16.1 and 15.4 per 1,000 estimated population.

The crude death rate is 11.3 per 1,000 of the estimated resident population but when this is corrected and adjusted by making allowances for the age and sex distribution of the population it becomes comparable with the death rate of the country as a whole, or with the death rate of any other area. This standardised death rate, as it is then termed, is 14.0 per 1,000 estimated population for the Borough of Leigh.

The following table gives the Birth Rate for Leigh and England and Wales during the last 25 years:-

	Leigh	England & Wales
1934	14.0	14.8
5	13.6	14.7
6	12.8	14.8
7	13.5	14.9
8	15.3	15.1
9	14.5	15.0
40	15.5	14.6
1	18.1	14.2
2	18.3	15.8
3	19.8	16.5
4	19.3	17.6
5	18.8	16.1
6	20.4	19.1
7	22.2	20.5
8	17.9	17.9
9	17.4	16.7
50	16.5	15.8
1	14.7	15.5
2	13.9	15.3
3	15.1	15.5
4	14.9	15.2
5	14.4	15.0
6	15.0	15.7
7	15.4	16.1
8	16.1	16.4

## STILL BIRTH RATE

The total number of registered still births assignable to the Borough during the year was 22 compared with 19 the previous year, giving rates for the two years of 0.46 and 0.40 respectively per 1,000 estimated population. The still birth rate for England and Wales during the period was 0.36

BIRTH RATES AND DEATH RATES, ANALYSIS OF MORTALITY  
 AND CASE RATES FOR CERTAIN INFECTIOUS DISEASES  
 FOR THE YEAR 1958.

Rates per 1,000 Home Population

England & Wales Leigh.

BIRTHS:-

Live Births	16.4	16.1
Still Births	0.36	0.46
	21.6 (a)	27.8 (a)

DEATHS:-

All causes	11.7	14.0
Tuberculosis - (all forms)	0.10	0.15
Respiratory	0.09	0.15
Non-Respiratory	0.01	Nil
Cancer - (all forms)	2.12	2.0
Lungs & Bronchus	0.44	0.38
Other cancer	1.68	1.62
Maternal Mortality	0.43 (a)	1.26 (a)
Infant Mortality	22.5 (b)	16.9 (b)
Neo-Natal Mortality	16.2 (b)	14.3 (b)

NOTIFICATIONS:-

Typhoid Fever	0.00	Nil
Paratyphoid Fever	0.00	Nil
Meningococcal Infection	0.02	0.04
Scarlet Fever	0.86	0.19
Whooping Cough	0.74	0.54
Diphtheria	0.00	Nil
Erysipelas	0.07	0.04
Smallpox	0.00	Nil
Measles	5.75	0.36
Pneumonia	0.49	0.10
Acute Poliomyelitis - Paralytic	0.03	0.00
Non-paralytic	0.01	0.02
Acute Encephalitis - Infective	0.00	Nil
Post Infective	0.00	Nil
Dysentery	0.84	0.48
Food Poisoning	0.20	0.46
Puerperal Pyrexia	0.24	Nil
Tuberculosis - Respiratory	0.59	0.59
Meninges & C.N.S.	0.01	Nil
Other	0.07	0.06

(a) Per 1,000 Total Live & Still Births.

(b) Per 1,000 Total Live Births.

INCIDENCE AND MORTALITY OF TUBERCULOSIS 1958

AGE PERIODS	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 4 years	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 9 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 - 14 "	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 19 "	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
20 - 24 "	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
25 - 34 "	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 44 "	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 54 "	3	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
55 - 64 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
65 and upwards	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	19	9	1	2	5	2	-	-
TOTALS	28		3		7			

INCIDENCE AND MORTALITY OF TUBERCULOSIS, 1942 - 1958

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
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Notified Cases:-

(a) Pulmonary	33	34	31	32	21	24	42	27	27	35	26	28	18	19	24	24	28
(b) Non-Pulmonary	9	13	14	9	9	6	12	6	14	14	4	3	5	1	3	3	3

Deaths:-

(a) Pulmonary	26	13	14	15	11	18	17	17	14	9	8	7	11	5	5	2	7
(b) Non-Pulmonary	6	5	4	4	5	1	3	1	—	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	—

SUMMARY OF THE INCIDENCE OF THE PRINCIPAL NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS 1949 - 1958

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Scarlet Fever	167	105	177	128	32	38	33	37	20	9
Diphtheria	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	267	584	315	653	71	305	418	142	710	17
Whooping Cough	154	215	35	118	62	80	21	108	23	26
Pneumonia	41	33	44	29	31	15	9	9	7	5
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infection	3	-	-	-	3	1	3	1	-	2
Dysentery	1	2	25	1	3	11	31	6	1	29
Erysipelas	18	13	11	3	3	3	5	1	1	2
Acute Poliomyelitis	2	4	4	2	-	-	1	1	2	1
Food Poisoning	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	21
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	660	958	620	934	205	453	525	299	765	106
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INCIDENCE OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (other than Tuberculosis) 1958

DISEASE	AGE PERIODS												Total																
	Under 1		2-		3-		4-		5-		10-		15-		20-		35-		45-		65-		M	F	M	F	M	F	M
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4				
Whooping Cough	-	3	2	-	-	3	4	2	1	3	6	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	16			
Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Measles	-	-	5	1	1	3	2	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	7			
Dysentery	1	1	1	1	-	1	2	-	1	1	2	-	-	3	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	13			
Meningococcal Infection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-			
Food Poisoning	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	11			
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2			
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1			
TOTALS:-	2	5	8	2	2	3	8	7	6	10	8	10	-	2	9	7	5	8	3	1	-	-	-	51	55				

S E C T I O N B

G E N E R A L P R O V I S I O N S

O F T H E

H E A L T H S E R V I C E S

I N T H E

B O R O U G H

GENERAL PROVISION OF THE HEALTH SERVICES  
IN THE BOROUGH

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Leigh Ambulance Station Tel. Leigh 939

CARE OF CHILDREN & CHILDREN ACT, 1948

Children's Committee, Lancs.C.C. - Area No. 11

Area Children's Office,

89 - 91 Railway Road,

Leigh.

Tel. Leigh 1658

CLINICS

1. ANTE-NATAL & POST NATAL

Stonehouse, Leigh

Every Wednesday & Thursday 1.30 - 4.0 p.m.

Chapel Street Clinic

Tuesday 2 - 4 p.m.

2. RELAXATION CLASS

Stonehouse, Leigh.

Friday 2 - 4 p.m.

3. IMMUNISATION

- (i) At the four County Clinics in the Leigh Area by arrangement as required.
- (ii) The general practitioner service.

4. MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE

(i) Stonehouse	Tuesday	- 1 p.m.
(ii) Chapel Street Clinic	Thursday	2 - 4 p.m.
(iii) Westleigh Clinic	Wednesday	2 - 4 p.m.
(iv) Nangreaves Street Clinic	Monday	2 - 4 p.m.

5. O P H T H A L M I C

Stonehouse, St. Helens Road, Leigh

by appointment

6. O R T H O P A E D I C

Elliott Street Clinic, Tyldesley

by appointment

7. O R T H O P T I C

Stonehouse, St. Helens Road, Leigh

Tuesday 2.00 - 4.00 p.m.  
Wednesday 2.00 - 4.00 p.m.  
Thursday 9.30 - 12.30 p.m.  
Thursday 2.00 - 4.00 p.m.

8. S P E E C H T H E R A P Y

Stonehouse, St. Helens Road, Leigh

Monday 9.30 - 12.30 p.m.  
2.00 - 4.00 p.m.  
Friday 9.30 - 12.30 p.m.  
2.00 - 4.00 p.m.

9. T U B E R C U L O S I S

Chest Clinic, Leigh Infirmary, Leigh.

10. V E N E R E A L D I S E A S E S

(i) LEIGH INFIRMARY

Males and Females - Monday Morning

(ii) CIVIC CENTRE, BOLTON

Males - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday	9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
Monday, Wednesday and Friday	4.30 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.
Saturday	9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.
Females - Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.
Monday, Wednesday and Friday	4.30 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.

(iii) ROYAL ALBERT EDWARD INFIRMARY, WIGAN

Males - Friday	2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. 4.30 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.
Females - Wednesday	2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. 4.30 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.

## CONVALESCENCE

Arrangements made by the Lancashire County Council through the Divisional Medical Officer.

## CONVALESCENT TREATMENT

Arrangements made by the Regional Hospital Board.

## HEALTH VISITING SERVICE

Full-time Health Visitor School Nurses are employed in the area by the Lancashire County Council.

## HOME HELP SERVICE

Provided by the Lancashire County Council through the Divisional Medical Officer.

## HOME NURSING SERVICE

District Nurses employed full-time are provided in the area by the Lancashire County Council.

## HOSPITALS

1. GENERAL	Leigh Infirmary.
	Atherleigh Hospital.
2. INFECTIOUS DISEASE	Astley Hospital, Astley.
	Hulton Lane, Bolton.
3. MATERNITY	Bolton District General Hospital, Farnworth.

## LABORATORY FACILITIES

Laboratories at Leigh, Wigan and Bolton Infirmarys and the Regional Laboratory of the Public Health Laboratory Service at Monsall, Manchester.

## MATERNITY HOMES

The Firs, Leigh.  
Haslam, Havercroft and Heaton Grange, Bolton.

## MIDWIFERY SERVICE

Domiciliary midwives employed whole-time in the area by the Lancashire County Council.

MORAL WELFARE WORK

## NURSING HOMES

None in the district.

## UNMARRIED MOTHERS AND ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN

Provision for their care is made by the Lancashire County Council in conjunction with voluntary organisations.

## WELFARE SERVICES

Arrangements made by the Lancashire County Council.

Residential accommodation at Atherleigh Grange and Hourigan House, Leigh.

## X - R A Y   F A C I L I T I E S

At Leigh, Bolton and Wigan Infirmarys. Facilities for special chest cases at the Chest Clinic, Leigh Infirmary.



SECTION C

PREVENTION OF AND CONTROL

OVER INFECTIOUS AND

OTHER DISEASES

P R E V E N T I O N   O F   A N D   C O N T R O L   O V E R   I N F E C T I O N   A N D  
O T H E R   D I S E A S E S

D I P H T H E R I A

No case was notified. The need to continue the immunisation campaign against the disease remains the most necessary pre-requisite for continued freedom.

D Y S E N T E R Y

23 notifications were received during the year.

E N C E P H A L I T I S

Again no cases were notified.

E R Y S I P E L A S

2 cases were notified.

F O O D   P O I S O N I N G

22 sporadic cases were notified during the year under the provisions of Section 17 of the Food and Drugs Act. 175 Faecal specimens were submitted for examination 21 of which were confirmed.

M A L A R I A

No case notified.

M E A S L E S

The periodicity of this infection was experienced with 17 cases. All proved to be fairly mild and complications were minimal.

M E N I N G O C O C C A L   I N F E C T I O N

2 cases were notified.

## PARATYPHOID FEVER

No case was notified.

## PNEUMONIA

5 cases were notified.

## POLIOMYELITIS ( INFANTILE PARALYSIS )

2 cases were notified - but only one was confirmed as Non-paralytic Poliomyelitis.

## PUERPERAL PYREXIA

No case was notified.

## SCARLET FEVER.

9 cases were notified.

## SMALLPOX ( VARIOLA )

No case was notified.

## TUBERCULOSIS

During the year 28 cases of pulmonary and 3 of non-pulmonary infection being notified compared with 24 and 3 respectively in the previous year.

## TYPHOID FEVER.

No case was notified.

## WHOOPING COUGH

There were 26 notifications during the year.



S E C T I O N D

R E P O R T B Y T H E

S E N I O R P U B L I C H E A L T H I N S P E C T O R

O F T H E

S A N I T A R Y C I R C U M S T A N C E S

O F T H E

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## GENERAL SANITARY ADMINISTRATION

## COMPLAINTS AND ENQUIRIES

590 complaints and 1199 enquiries were received in the office, these are classified in the following tables

COMPLAINTS

Defective Drains	60
" Closets	68
" Doors	7
" Windowframes	7
" Yard surface	2
" Eavesgutters	23
" House roofs	11
" Floors	4
" Sinks	4
" Wall and ceiling plaster	14
" Dustbins	4
" Washing boilers	1
" Fireplaces	5
" Chimneys	9
Dampness due to various causes	33
Insufficient and inadequate water supply	10
Water lodging	10
Overcrowding	19
Verminous Houses	33
Dirty Houses	7
Rain penetration	6
Rats and Mice	184
Miscellaneous	69
 TOTAL	 590

ENQUIRIES

	1957	1958
Certification of Vaccination Certificates	82	83
Enquiries regarding complaints previously made	94	181
" " Slum clearance	127	361
" " Rent Act	209	199
" " Food Hygiene Regulations	6	52
" " Overcrowding	12	19
" " Dustbins	-	18
Miscellaneous	355	286
 TOTAL	 885	 1199

SUMMARY OF VISITS BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS

	Inspec-tions	Re-Inspec-tions	Total	Defaults found	Defaults remedied
<b>DWELLINGHOUSES:-</b>					
Public Health Act	566	1767	2333	477	520
Housing Acts	566	216	782	-	-
Overcrowding	16	1	17	1	-
Houses Verminous	14	9	23	7	4
" Non-Verminous	6	15	21	1	2
<b>GENERAL SANITATION:-</b>					
Tents, Vans & Sheds	67	491	558	1	-
Places of Entertainment	3	-	3	-	-
Streets, Passages, Footpaths	3	4	7	3	3
Marine Store Dealers	1	-	1	-	-
Infectious Disease	46	23	69	-	-
Schools	38	2	40	1	-
Stables	4	2	6	-	-
Piggeries	7	12	19	-	-
Keeping of Fowls	6	4	10	-	-
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act	24	21	45	2	2
Public Conveniences	1	-	2	-	-
Farms	9	-	10	-	-
Tips	5	-	6	-	-
Drain Testing	21	-	21	-	-
Smoke Observations	114	-	114	-	-
Pet Animals Act	4	2	6	-	-
Waste Food Order	6	3	9	-	-
Rag Flock Act	4	-	4	-	-
Miscellaneous	129	27	156	2	-
Improvement Grants	110	-	110	-	-
<b>SHOPS ACT:-</b>					
	18	4	22	-	-
<b>FACTORIES ACT:-</b>					
Mechanical Power	54	32	86	2	4
Non-Mechanical Power	1	1	2	1	-
Means of Escape in Case of Fire	-	7	7	-	-
Workplaces	1	-	1	-	-
Outworkers	6	2	8	-	-
<b>FOOD PREMISES:-</b>					
Markets	46	16	62	-	-
Bakehouses	48	44	92	54	50
Canteens (Factories)	22	27	49	32	46
Cafes & Restaurants	24	22	46	13	18
Dairies & Milkshops	5	-	5	-	-
Grocers Shops	166	218	384	190	156
Greengrocers	26	27	53	32	8
Fish Friers	21	34	55	59	50
Wet Fish Shops	12	8	20	12	12
Sweet Shops	42	44	86	40	31
Food Warehouses	23	4	27	5	2
Licensed Premises	3	-	3	-	-
Butchers Shops	33	38	71	59	53
Slaughterhouses	757	41	798	-	-
Butchers Vehicles	2	1	3	4	-
Ice Cream Manufacturers	4	-	4	-	-
" " Shops	35	18	53	-	-
Offensive Trades	1	-	1	-	-
	3120	3190	6310	1001	965
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## INFECTIOUS DISEASES - INVESTIGATION

### AND DISINFECTION

46 visits of investigation and 23 re-visits were paid to premises where Infectious diseases had occurred. In addition 11 visits were made by the Disinfecting Staff for the purpose of carrying out disinfection on account of the occurrence of notifiable diseases. 8 Library books were disinfected.

Sales of Disinfectant by the Department realised £206. 17s. 6d. as against £253. 4s. 6d. last year. The cool weather experienced during the summer is reflected in the sales figures.

### DISINFESTATION

44 visits were made by the Public Health Inspectors in the course of investigation of verminous premises.

A total of 38 premises were treated by the disinfestation staff as follows:-

Houses	26
Food Premises	6
Offices and Workshops	3
Other Premises	3

The department provides a complete disinfestation service. This service is being increasingly used, particularly by the food trade, and is available to the public both for treatment and advice on any infestation problem. For this class of work £43. 9s. 0d. was recharged during the year.

### TESTING OF DRAINAGE SYSTEMS

21 visits were paid for the purpose of testing and inspecting existing drainage systems.

Testing of new drainage is carried out by the Borough Surveyor's Department.

### CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

Number of fresh water closets	17,490
Number of waste water closets	228 (Approx)
Number of pail closets	26
Privy middens	3

During the year 7 waste water closets were converted into pedestal water closets. A sum of £8 or one half of the cost of conversion which ever is the less, is paid to the owner on completion of the work.

The pail closets and privy middens are situated in the semi-rural area of the Borough where it is impracticable to provide water closets.

## SEWERAGE DISPOSAL

The disposal is affected at the works of the Leigh and Atherton Joint Sewerage Board, Mather Lane, Leigh. The method of disposal is by percolating filters and humus tanks, with additional chemical treatment by chlorine gas.

## HOUSES LET IN LODGINGS

There are three houses on the register.

## CANAL BOATS

There were no new registrations of Canal Boats during the year. No boats were inspected.

## PIGGERIES

The number of piggeries in the Borough is estimated to be 101.

19 visits were made during the year.

## OFFENSIVE TRADES

There are two tripe-dressers and one fat melter within the Borough. A good standard is maintained.

## COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are no common lodging houses within the Borough.

## MARINE STORE DEALERS

There are seven premises registered as Old Metal and Marine Store Dealers in the Borough. In all cases of new registration the Police are informed.

## PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951.

7 Licences to keep Pet Shops have been issued during the year. 6 visits for the purpose of inspection having been made. Not all licence holders are actually selling animals.

## PUBLIC BATHS

The Public Baths consists of 2 plunges, 12 slipper baths and 1 foam bath. Facilities are available for Turkish Baths.

Forty two samples of swimming bath water were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for examination. All were reported upon satisfactorily.

RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT, 1951

Two factories are registered for the use of Rag Flock.

MORTUARY

The Public Mortuary is controlled by the Department.

During the year 106 bodies were received, of these 30 were from adjoining districts.

Reason for admission

	1957	1958
Accidents	18	11
Suicide	3	5
Natural Causes	73	55
Homicide	-	1
Open Verdict	-	4
Out of District	-	30

REFUSE COLLECTION

This service is under the control of Director of Public Cleansing who has supplied the following information:-

Number of movable ashbins	18,290
Number of ashbins emptied	896,210
Refuse dealt with at Destructor	N/I
Refuse delivered to tip	23,589

PLACES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT

There are five cinemas to which regular visits are made for the purpose of inspection of sanitary accommodation, ventilation and cleanliness.

SHOPS ACT, 1950

A total of 22 visits for all purposes were made during the year.

One informal notice was served under Section 38 of the Act requiring the provision of suitable and sufficient sanitary conveniences.

## WATER SUPPLY

The supply is taken in bulk from the Rivington reservoirs of the Liverpool Corporation and the Thirlmere aqueduct of the Manchester Corporation.

Weekly sampling of the Town's Mains Water is undertaken for bacteriological examination. In all a total of 306 samples were examined. 24 by this department and 282 by the Liverpool Corporation.

One sample was submitted for chemical analysis with the following results expressed in parts per million:-

Colour	Normal
Oxygen absorbed from permanganate in 15 mins.	0.12
Oxygen absorbed from permanganate in 3 hrs.	0.24
Ammonia	0.02
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.03
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.45
Nitrogen as Nitrites	Faint Trace
Combined Chlorine	12
Lead grains per gall.	N.I.I.
Copper	N.I.I.
ph. value	7.1
Total Solids in solution	88
Free Chlorine	N.I.I.

Number of houses with direct supply from the main 14,812

Number of houses supplied by standpipe 1

Number of houses with private supply 7

These are premises beyond the point of supply by mains.

## FACTORIES ACT, 1937

NUMBER OF FACTORIES ON REGISTER AT END OF YEAR 188

## CLASSIFICATION

Cotton and Rayon Textile Manufacturers	24
Reed Makers	1
Tailors and Overall Makers	10
Brick Makers	3
Builders Merchants and Stonemasons	13
Joiners and Cabinet Makers	15
Earthenware Manufacturers	1
Bakehouses	23
Maltsters	1
Bottlers of Ales, etc.	2
Margarine Manufacturers	1
Mineral Water Manufacturers	1
Slaughterhouses	2
Toffee Works	1
Agricultural Implement Makers	1
Coach Builders	3
Engineers and Iron Founders	10
Motor Vehicle Repairers	17
Scrap Metal Dealers	4
Sheet Metal Workers and Welders	6
Boot and Shoe Repairers	13
Brush, Skip and Hamper Makers	3
Cable Makers	1
Electricity Station	1
Coffin Makers	2
Launderers and Dry cleaners	4
Paint Manufacturers	1
Printers	8
Rope Works	1
Radio and T.V. Repairing	3
Others	12
 TOTAL	 188

The following table gives particulars of the inspections during the year under Part One of the Factories Act, 1937, and an analysis of the defects which were found, with particulars of the action taken.

FACTORIES, CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

NUMBER OF DEFECTS

Particulars	Found	Reme- died	Referred to H. M. Inspector	Referred by H. M. Inspector	Number of offences in respect of which Prosecutions were instituted
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
<b>Nuisances under the Public Health Acts:-</b>					
Want of cleanliness	2	1	-	1	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	1	1	-	-	-
<b>Sanitary Conveniences:-</b>					
(a) Insufficient	2	2	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	18	13	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
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<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
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FACTORIES, INSPECTIONS FOR PURPOSES OF PROVISIONS  
AS TO HEALTH.

Premises (1)	No. on Register (2)	No. of inspec- tions (3)	No. of written Notices (4)	No. of Occupiers prosecuted (6)
Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	1	12	3	-
Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	2	171	86	5
Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	3	5	-	-
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 SECTION 34.

MEANS OF ESCAPE IN CASE OF FIRE.

Reports and recommendations with respect to work under this Section of the Act are made to the Watch, Parks and Cemeteries Committee of the Council.

During the year six visits were made to premises not provided with suitable means of escape in case of fire. Resulting from these visits, Certificates of Suitability were issued in respect of four factories.

Details are given below of the work necessary which was completed prior to the issue of the Certificates.

1. Three new doors installed and fitted with approved fasteners.
2. Four existing doors rehinged so as to open outwards.
3. The marking of all designated exits in the approved manner.
4. Removal of obstructions from exits.

# SMOKE ABATEMENT AND ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

## COLLIERY SPOILBANKS

During the year much trouble arose from two colliery spoilbanks, one at Higher Fold from the Bedford Colliery and the other from the former Westleigh Colliery known as Priestners. The latter tip has lain dormant for many years but unfortunately the owners permitted a start to be made on its removal, the material to be used for road building purposes. So soon as the excavators broke into the face the access of air caused the main portion to become ignited, this action was taken against the advice of your officers. As a consequence of the break-up of the surface no remedial action was possible and the whole of the combustible material in the spoilbank will now have to burn itself out and no estimate as to the time it will take is possible.

The spoilbank at Higher Fold from Bedford Colliery created considerable nuisance and action was taken by the National Coal Board to minimise this. Four men have been engaged full time on the work of blanking the sides with sand and stone dust as well as injecting stone dust and water into the heart of the tip in an effort to stay the course of the fire. This work is now a continuing process but no estimate can be given as to the length of time it will take for combustion to be completed.

The number of factory and works chimneys situated within the Borough is 41.

The local Bye-law relating to emission of black smoke permits a maximum of two minutes in one half hour.

The following table gives details of the work done in this connection during the year:-

Number of chimneys observed (Half hour observations)	114
Number of observations showing emission of black smoke in excess of Bye-law limits	3
Number of intimation notices served	3
Number of abatement notices served	-

This authority is a member of both the North Western Division of the National Society for Clean Air and the Manchester and District Regional Smoke Abatement Committee.

The recording of the extent of atmospheric pollution has continued during the year. The apparatus in use consists of three standard deposit gauges for the measurement of soot, dust and grit, etc., whilst three lead peroxide instruments measure the amounts of active sulphur dioxide present in the atmosphere. These results are transmitted to the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. Tables showing the results of the investigations during the last nine years are given on pages 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47.

## VOLUMETRIC APPARATUS

The recording of the daily concentration of smoke and sulphur in the air at the Town Hall, commenced in April of this year. Too few readings are available yet to comment on the results.

The recording is achieved by drawing about 70 cubic feet of air every 24 hours through a 2" circle of filter paper, the suspended matter being deposited on the paper as a dark stain, this varying of course with the amount of smoke present in the air. The stain is measured by means of a photo-electric apparatus and results expressed in milligrammes per 100 cubic metres. At the same time an estimation of the amount of sulphur is made and expressed as the average sulphur dioxide concentration in parts per 100 million.

The results are given in the following table in the form of highest, lowest and average of the daily readings in each month.

1958	Smoke in milligrammes per 100 cubic metres			S O 2 in parts per 100 million		
	Average	High	Low	Average	High	Low
April	36.7	49.5	16.5	10.0	17.6	2.9
May	31.8	49.5	24.7	5.4	12.2	2.7
June	31.0	49.5	24.7	6.2	12.6	4.2
July	33.6	49.5	23.0	5.4	10.3	2.2
August	28.5	33.0	21.6	6.2	11.3	3.1
September	26.7	49.5	12.3	6.1	11.7	2.2
October	31.9	49.5	23.1	8.1	15.8	3.6
November	46.6	132.1	23.1	18.3	41.4	4.1
December	38.3	66.0	16.5	19.0	95.7	6.3

## S O L I D   M A T T E R   D E P O S I T E D

Tons of solid matter per square mile

L E I G H   B O Y S'   G R A M M A R   S C H O O L

Month	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
January	12.93	20.91	21.25	14.92	18.41	12.22	25.94	-	*
February	12.69	17.90	11.63	16.74	37.84	11.12	6.29	12.53	*
March	9.38	25.39	16.33	22.07	14.40	10.51	15.60	14.23	*
April	19.04	21.35	17.08	17.79	9.03	13.07	17.32	11.80	12.93
May	15.43	16.53	16.67	10.34	20.32	10.74	13.68	19.82	13.24
June	25.47	16.94	12.14	8.35	13.76	14.17	21.08	18.79	14.34
July	11.47	17.04	9.95	19.23	14.55	8.94	19.15	19.20	13.34
August	12.26	8.82	5.64	7.73	19.72	10.30	19.71	19.92	11.57
September	23.03	11.74	38.61	15.98	18.56	14.03	17.58	19.74	12.60
October	13.10	11.67	17.65	9.96	13.75	16.84	15.29	*	-
November	23.57	-	20.05	13.84	24.02	10.16	21.55	*	-
December	13.62	28.47	57.08	11.94	22.27	22.78	13.59	*	-
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TOTAL	191.99	196.76	244.08	168.89	226.63	154.88	206.78	136.03	115.54
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Average per Month	15.99	17.88	20.34	14.07	18.88	12.90	17.23	17.00	12.84

\* Due to repeated interference with the apparatus at this site the results have been unreliable, consequently recordings were discontinued until a more favourable one was found.

## S O L I D M A T T E R D E P O S I T E D

Tons of solid matter per square mile

## T O W N H A L L

Month	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
January	33.00	31.66	37.55	29.37	-	15.84	35.32	27.64	27.21
February	31.17	33.36	19.67	26.03	-	8.50	21.18	28.61	18.44
March	21.49	43.59	36.28	40.32	36.85	15.57	45.35	30.92	28.42
April	35.69	33.71	27.47	35.41	18.34	93.61	32.57	33.50	25.31
May	-	29.17	35.65	21.51	29.61	32.70	23.93	-	75.84
June	22.54	-	30.05	26.80	18.64	34.14	21.98	23.40	20.28
July	19.32	-	20.95	30.28	20.48	15.40	31.00	24.01	16.50
August	21.05	36.33	18.62	25.78	25.15	22.41	39.33	32.24	13.08
September	32.80	24.49	38.17	30.92	28.80	-	37.18	22.13	21.24
October	32.95	30.07	35.42	22.49	20.24	31.51	20.22	28.82	19.01
November	32.56	41.27	-	28.51	32.57	19.27	24.48	14.80	13.74
December	20.46	34.60	-	25.81	27.52	39.26	22.48	42.18	28.12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>303.03</b>	<b>338.25</b>	<b>299.83</b>	<b>343.23</b>	<b>258.20</b>	<b>328.21</b>	<b>355.02</b>	<b>308.25</b>	<b>307.19</b>
<b>Average per Month</b>	<b>27.54</b>	<b>33.82</b>	<b>29.98</b>	<b>28.60</b>	<b>25.82</b>	<b>29.19</b>	<b>29.58</b>	<b>28.02</b>	<b>25.60</b>

## S O L I D M A T T E R D E P O S I T E D

Tons of solid matter per square mile

## F I R S M A T E R N I T Y H O M E

Month	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
January	19.43	54.07	-	15.54	14.16	17.65	14.48	14.21	-
February	23.41	23.04	13.79	20.09	33.93	9.49	4.20	13.69	15.31
March	15.41	24.14	18.82	19.26	-	16.40	5.40	13.92	18.23
April	32.90	21.97	15.85	18.54	19.53	18.92	53.74	15.30	13.76
May	25.82	18.71	18.98	17.33	16.69	13.89	15.40	14.89	18.09
June	52.80	13.61	16.79	10.21	13.41	17.47	11.52	17.37	16.86
July	15.95	26.90	17.05	22.36	12.52	10.00	19.88	14.86	15.17
August	17.88	-	16.86	22.51	18.34	11.18	22.29	21.07	11.51
September	27.37	15.20	23.33	16.27	17.34	14.86	18.05	19.74	17.47
October	18.47	17.20	23.52	15.95	13.62	16.89	13.72	16.92	9.18
November	44.53	25.15	17.26	15.89	22.34	8.70	15.24	9.39	12.52
December	-	26.54	-	14.96	23.66	26.76	15.06	16.89	15.95
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>293.97</b>	<b>266.53</b>	<b>182.25</b>	<b>208.91</b>	<b>205.54</b>	<b>182.21</b>	<b>208.98</b>	<b>188.25</b>	<b>164.05</b>
Average per month	26.72	24.23	18.22	17.41	18.68	15.18	17.41	15.68	14.91

## SULPHUR DETERMINED BY THE LEAD PEROXIDE METHOD

Milligrammes per 100 square centimetres per day

## LEIGH BOYS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Month	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
January	3.10	2.35	2.67	2.92	3.74	3.15	3.09	-	*
February	2.91	2.32	2.66	1.86	3.31	3.47	2.81	2.30	*
March	2.54	2.75	1.94	2.72	2.73	3.24	2.64	-	*
April	2.17	1.81	1.63	2.02	2.18	2.11	2.06	1.79	2.37
May	2.34	2.15	1.36	1.41	1.73	1.67	1.38	1.60	1.70
June	1.38	1.18	1.14	1.48	1.30	1.44	1.27	1.20	1.70
July	1.19	0.96	1.03	1.23	1.48	1.06	1.17	0.87	0.83
August	0.99	0.94	1.00	1.18	1.45	1.34	1.13	0.84	0.92
September	1.48	1.14	1.56	1.49	1.31	1.51	1.49	1.19	1.51
October	1.83	2.18	2.03	2.10	1.99	1.94	2.29	*	1.78
November	2.74	2.27	2.99	2.88	2.44	3.01	2.74	*	3.00
December	2.41	2.04	2.81	3.56	2.58	2.51	1.99	*	3.46
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25.08</b>	<b>22.09</b>	<b>22.82</b>	<b>24.85</b>	<b>26.24</b>	<b>26.45</b>	<b>24.06</b>	<b>9.79</b>	<b>17.27</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>2.09</b>	<b>1.84</b>	<b>1.90</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>2.18</b>	<b>2.20</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.39</b>	<b>1.92</b>

\* Due to repeated interference with the apparatus at this site the results have been unreliable, consequently recordings were discontinued until a more favourable one was found.

## SULPHUR DETERMINED BY THE LEAD PEROXIDE METHOD

Milligrammes per 100 square centimetres per day

## TOWN HALL

Month	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
January	4.46	3.47	-	3.51	4.47	4.59	3.90	3.07	3.28
February	3.83	2.95	3.14	2.39	4.40	4.37	4.05	3.11	2.98
March	3.18	3.46	2.59	3.19	3.72	4.19	3.36	2.77	3.17
April	2.30	2.13	2.10	2.24	3.08	2.96	2.80	2.14	2.53
May	2.39	2.05	1.75	1.68	1.95	2.18	1.69	1.76	1.76
June	1.53	1.42	1.19	1.52	1.70	1.99	1.50	1.29	1.54
July	1.17	1.13	1.17	1.20	1.57	1.43	1.07	1.27	1.19
August	1.37	1.36	1.29	1.42	1.71	1.43	1.62	1.46	1.14
September	1.82	1.66	1.41	1.72	1.86	1.87	1.66	1.92	1.46
October	2.87	3.25	2.44	2.92	2.66	2.52	2.73	2.57	1.97
November	3.66	2.97	3.26	2.03	3.87	4.03	3.21	3.34	3.47
December	3.48	3.02	3.39	3.41	3.21	3.22	2.87	3.02	3.65
TOTAL	32.06	28.87	23.73	27.23	34.20	34.78	30.46	27.72	28.14
Average	2.67	2.40	2.15	2.27	2.85	2.89	2.54	2.31	2.34

## SULPHUR DETERMINED BY THE LEAD PEROXIDE METHOD

MILLIGRAMMES per 100 square centimetres per day

## FIRS MATERNITY HOME

Month	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
January	3.71	2.69	2.36	2.55	4.28	3.82	2.87	2.02	2.73
February	2.45	2.41	1.92	1.90	3.67	3.64	3.17	2.80	2.31
March	2.55	2.73	2.14	2.47	3.37	2.81	3.35	2.63	3.18
April	1.67	1.52	1.67	2.12	2.39	2.11	2.57	1.57	2.16
May	2.16	1.59	1.34	1.31	1.42	1.75	1.21	1.40	1.31
June	1.17	1.10	0.93	1.15	1.88	1.88	0.87	1.04	1.31
July	1.01	0.75	0.83	0.90	0.86	1.09	0.75	0.82	0.83
August	1.06	1.00	1.06	0.86	1.12	1.22	1.13	1.08	1.14
September	1.20	1.18	1.14	1.36	1.15	1.05	1.42	1.59	1.38
October	2.25	2.65	1.99	2.58	1.64	1.74	1.77	1.93	1.22
November	2.41	2.44	2.64	2.22	2.65	2.81	2.02	3.06	2.74
December	2.98	2.12	2.63	2.77	2.33	3.65	2.74	3.01	3.10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24.62</b>	<b>22.18</b>	<b>20.65</b>	<b>22.19</b>	<b>26.76</b>	<b>27.57</b>	<b>29.87</b>	<b>22.95</b>	<b>23.41</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>2.05</b>	<b>1.84</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>1.84</b>	<b>2.23</b>	<b>2.29</b>	<b>1.99</b>	<b>1.91</b>	<b>1.95</b>

## H O U S I N G

### GENERAL REMARKS

The increased emphasis given by the Department to the Slum Clearance programme is depicted very clearly in the following summary on Housing Activities. Although we continue to refer to this work as Slum Clearance it would be more appropriate that it should be termed Clearance of Sub-standard Houses because it is pleasing to say that slums as we knew them 25 years ago are no longer a feature of local housing conditions. After a perusal of the tables which follow it will be seen that the programme at the end of 1958 is ahead of schedule by 117 houses.

### Housing activities during the year:-

(a) Representation-15 areas comprising 100 houses. During the year confirmation was received in respect of 12 of these areas and a decision with regard to the 3 remaining is still awaited. Since confirmed without modification.

Additional to the foregoing, 2 areas which were declared in previous years were dealt with by direct negotiations with the owners and purchased by agreement. Representations were made in respect of 7 houses owned by the Council in pursuance of Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957 and Circular 33/56 of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government. A further 65 reports were made in pursuance of Section 16 respecting individual houses making a total of 72 houses, details are given on page 49.

During the year objections to Clearance Orders were made by the owners in respect of 5 areas comprising 38 houses. Public Inquiries were held by an Inspector of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government concerning the 3 areas comprising 20 houses, one objection in respect of another area of 12 houses being withdrawn a few days prior to the date of the Inquiry. An objection was heard in the case of the one remaining area of 6 houses.

Additionally, visits were paid by a Ministry Inspector to a further area of 4 houses and to the area of 12 houses mentioned above in respect of which the objection was withdrawn.

(b) Building of 106 houses and 68 flats by the Corporation and 67 Private Houses.

A list of the Areas and individual houses follows:-

### ON PROGRAMME.

Area	Houses comprised in Area	No. of Houses	Persons displaced
Back Brown Street	1, 2, 3 and 4 Back Brown Street	4	18
Twist Lane (No. 3)	89, 91, 93, 95, 97, & 99 Twist Lane	6	14
Sandersons Croft	11, 13, 17, 19, 21, & 23 Sandersons Croft	6	22
Deans Row	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, & 16 Deans Row		
	83, 85, 87, 89, Wigan Road	12	30
Warrington Road (No. 5)	406, 408, 410, 412, 414 Off Warrington Road	5	18
Birchall Street	7, River Street		
	11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20, & 22 Birchall Street	8	16
River Street	22, 24, 26, & 28, Mill Street		
	4, 6, 8, & 10 River Street	8	21
Mill Street	42 Duke Street		
	14, 16, 18, & 20 Mill Street	5	16
Duke Street (No. 1)	26, 28, 30, 34, 36, 38, & 40 Duke Street	7	24
Sizehouse Place	2, 4, 6, 8, & 10 Sizehouse Place	5	13
Cross Street (No. 3)	16 & 18 Duke Street		
	1, 3, 5, & 7 Cross Street	6	14
Plank Lane (No. 3)	269, 271, 273, & 275 Plank Lane		
	3 & 5 Kirks Houses	6	18
Duke Street (No. 2)	2, 4, 6, 8, & 10 Duke Street	5	12
Twist Lane (No. 4)	100/102, 104, 106, 108, 110 Twist Lane		
	3, 5, 7, 9, & 11 Hill Street	10	30
Leigh Street	1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, & 13 Leigh Street	7	17
		100	283

## INDIVIDUAL UNFIT HOUSES

Address	Number of Houses	Persons displaced
1, Higher Fold Cottage	1	3
3, 7, 11, 15, Smithy Street	4	12
22, 24, & 33 Gas Street	3	7
1 & 3 Chapel Street	2	10
5 & 7 Chapel Street	2	6
41 & 46 Kirkhall Lane	2	7
61 & 63 St. Halens Road	2	7
40 & 42 College Street	2	6
11 & 13 Brown Street	2	7
2, 4, 6, 8, 10 Mill Street	5	14
201 & 203 Wigan Road	2	3
2a Briggs Street	1	3
1 & 3 Fell Street	2	4
29, 31 & 33 Brunswick Street	3	9
4, 5, & 8 Wards Place	3	5
9 & 10 Garden Place	2	3
10, 12 & 14 Cross Street	3	6
5 & 15 Sizeshouse Place	2	6
10, 12, 14, 16 & 18 Mather Lane	5	13
23, 30, 32, 34 & 36 Pickley Green	5	16
12 Aspull Common	1	2
3, 5, 31 Mill Lane	3	9
311, 313, 315 Dyson Fold	3	5
358, 360, 362 Wigan Road	3	13
Higher Hall Cottage	1	1
Back 128 Brasshawgate	1	3
2 Brown Street	1	2
4, 6, 8, 10 Henry Street	4	6
6, 8 Robinson Street	2	6
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TOTAL	72	194
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## SUMMARY

Pre- Programme	Number of houses dealt with			Persons displaced		
	as Clearance Areas	as Individual Houses	Total	from Clearance Areas	from Individual Houses	Total
Pre- Programme	11	35	46	31	104	135
1955	5	3	8	21	7	28
1956	44	7	51	156	27	183
1957	23	72	95	64	187	251
1958	100	72	172	283	194	477
TOTAL	183	189	372	555	519	1074
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Programme based on 85 Houses per year

Target 1956, 1957, 1958	255
Houses dealt with to date	372
Number advance of programme	117

MEASUREMENT FOR PERMITTED NUMBER - HOUSING ACT, 1936 SECTION 62 (2)

39 Certificates of Permitted Numbers were issued respecting 89 Houses and 88 Flats.

PROVISION OF NEW HOUSES

(a)	Total (including numbers separately under (b))		241
(i)	By Local Authority	Houses	106
		Flats	68
(ii)	By other Local Authorities		-
(iii)	By other bodies or persons		67
(b)	With State assistance under the Housing Acts:-		
(i)	By Local Authority	Houses	106
		Flats	68
(ii)	By other bodies or persons		NIL

1. INSPECTION OF DWELLING-HOUSES DURING THE YEAR

(1) (a)	Total number of Dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects under Public Health or Housing Acts	1132
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	3115
(2) (a)	Number of dwelling-houses (including under Sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925	566
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	782
(3)	Number of Dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	172
(4)	Number of Dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-heading) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation.	477

2. REMEDY OF DEFECTS WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICES

Number of Defective Dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority	86
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### 3. ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS

#### A. Proceedings under Section 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936.

- (1) Number of Dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs
- (2) Number of Dwellinghouses which were rendered fit after service of formal notice
- (a) By Owners
- (b) By Local Authority in default of Owners

#### B. Proceedings under Public Health Acts:-

- (1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied 206
- (2) Number of dwellinghouses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notice
- (a) By Owners 110
- (b) By Local Authority in default of Owners 23

#### C. Proceedings under Section 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936.

- (1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made 37
- (2) Number of dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders 33
- (3) Number of dwellinghouses closed in pursuance of Closing Orders 35

#### D. Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936.

- (1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made N.I.I
- (2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit N.I.I

### 4. HOUSING ACT, 1936 - OVERCROWDING

- Number of Cases of overcrowding investigated during the year 20
- Number of Cases of overcrowding confirmed during the year 8
- Number of families involved 16
- Number of persons dwelling therein 57
- Number of families re-housed 10
- Number of persons involved 28½

The Housing Committee allocate Corporation houses on a points scheme.

At the end of the year there were 928 applicants on the Corporation housing list of which 695 were living in lodgings.

RENT ACT, 1957

Number of applications received	112
" " Certificates of Disrepair granted	
All defects	34
Some defects	<u>77</u>
" " refused	10
" " undertakings accepted from landlord	36
" " applications refused	3

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS - HOUSING ACT, 1949, HOUSING REPAIRS AND RENTS ACT, 1954

RENT ACT, 1957.

Number of applications received	38
" " " " private owners	31
" " " " landlords	7
" approved for grant - private owners	17
" not approved for grant - private owners	4
" withdrawn - private owner	1
" remaining to be dealt with	9
" approved for grant - landlords	3
" not approved for grant - landlords	1
" remaining to be dealt with	3
Total amount of grants authorised.	£2,018

TABLE OF DEFECTS DEALT WITH IN DWELLINGHOUSES

The following table shows the number and types of defects found and remedied in dwelling-houses during the current year:-

Nature	Found	Remedied	
Drains	77	85	
Roofs	31	40	
Eavesgutter	62	59	
Rainwater pipes	10	11	
Walls External	Defective Brickwork	12	21
" "	Dampness penetrating	4	7
Walls Internal	Damp wallplaster	34	36
" "	Defective wallplaster	43	34
" "	Defective Ceiling plaster	18	20
Sinks and Slopstones	3	1	
Sink Waste pipes	5	7	
Floors	15	17	
Window Frames	Defective Woodwork	22	31
" "	Sashes and Inadequate ventilation	11	10
" "	Glazing	1	1
Doors		22	20
Fire Ranges	Smoke emission	5	6
" "	Defective	6	7
Insufficient Water Supply		40	14
Closets	Fresh Water	86	78
Yards and Passages		3	1
Other Defects		24	29
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TOTAL		534	
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Repairs were carried out in default of owners following service of Statutory Notices under the Public Health Act, 1936, at a total cost of £177. 16s. 2d.

Repairs to defective drains were carried out under signed orders from the owners of the property at a cost of £75. 13s. 5d. which was fully recovered.

P U B L I C H E A L T H A C T, 1 9 3 6 - S T A T U T O R Y N O T I C E S S E R V E D

Section of Act	No. of Notices	
39	Defective Sinks	2
39	Drainage (Sub-Soil drains)	22
39	Gutters, Downspouts	42
45	Defective Water Closets	59
93	Conditions prejudicial to Health	93
138	Water insufficient	6
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TOTAL		224
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## FOOD PREMISES

## CLASSIFICATION OF PREMISES VISITED

No. of visits paid

Markets	62
Bakehouses	92
Canteens and Restaurants	95
Dairies and Milkshops	5
Grocers Shops	384
Greengrocers	53
Fish Friers	55
Wet Fish Shops	20
Sweet Shops	86
Food Warehouses	27
Hotels and Public Houses	3
Butchers Shops	71
Slaughterhouses	798
Butchers Vehicles	3
Ice Cream Manufacturers	4
" " Shops	53
 TOTAL	 1811

## BAKEHOUSES

Number of Bakehouses on register	35
Number of Inspections in year	92
Number of defects found	47
Number of defects remedied	42

## SLAUGHTERHOUSES

The number of licensed slaughterhouses in the Borough 2

During the year on fifty-two Sundays an inspector was on duty whilst slaughtering was in progress at the slaughterhouses.

PERCENTAGE CONDEMNATIONS FOR TUBERCULOSIS AND OTHER CONDITIONS

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number Killed					
	2804	809	11	10,857	15,551
Number Inspected	2804	809	11	10,857	15,551
All diseases except Tuberculosis - whole carcases condemned	2	3	-	4	5
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	1049	387	-	1,108	1,588
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease or parasitic conditions other than tuberculosis	37.48	48.20	-	10.24	10.24
Tuberculosis:-					
Whole carcases condemned	5	8	-	-	15
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	168	134	-	-	278
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	6.16	17.55	-	-	1.88
do.	do.	(1957)	8.43	21.77	-
do.	do.	(1956)	6.86	23.49	-
					1.66

## T U B E R C U L O S I S   O R D E R,   1 9 3 8

No cattle were sent for slaughter by the Veterinary Inspectors under the Tuberculosis Order, 1938.

## C Y S T I C E R C U S   B O V I S

All bovines are subjected to examinations for *Cysticercus Bovis* and during the year 14 cases were discovered. In each case particulars of the animal affected were forwarded to the Divisional Veterinary Inspector of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

The carcases were subjected to refrigeration prior to release in accordance with the terms of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, circular.

## S L A U G H T E R   O F   A N I M A L S   A C T,   1 9 3 3

There are 18 slaughtermen holding licences granted by this Authority.

## I N S P E C T I O N   O F   O T H E R   F O O D S

The following table gives a list of Foods examined by the Public Health Inspectors and rejected as unfit for human consumption. All were voluntarily surrendered.

	Containers	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	Ibs.	ozs.
Meat	1773	2	8	5	9	11
Fruit	1354	-	14	-	22	5
Vegetables	997	-	6	2	5	9½
Milk	671	-	3	3	12	1
Fish	478	-	1	3	4	1
Cheese	114	-	-	3	27	1½
Soups	119	-	-	3	13	2
Sundries	215	-	2	1	10	11½
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TOTAL	5721	3	19	1	20	10½
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## F O O D   A N D   D R U G S   A C T,   1 9 5 5

The Public Analyst for the Borough is Dr. G. H. Walker, Ph.D., F.R.I.C., County Offices, Preston.

141 samples of milk and other foods were submitted to the Public Analyst for examination. The following classified table shows the results of the analysis of the samples.

## ANALYSIS OF FOOD SAMPLES - 1958

Articles	Number examined			Number adulterated or otherwise giving rise to irregularity
	Formal	Inf.	Priv.	
			Total	
Almonds, Ground	-	1	-	1
Biscuits	-	2	-	2
Borax & Honey, B.P.C.	-	1	-	1
Brandy	-	1	-	1
Butter	-	4	-	4
Caffeine Tablets	-	1	-	1
Cheese	-	3	-	3
Coffee Extract, Dry	-	1	-	1
Cough Syrup	-	1	-	1
Cream	-	1	-	1
Cream, Synthetic, Whipped	-	1	-	1
Fish Canned	-	1	-	1
Flour, Confectionery	-	3	-	3
French Dressing	-	1	-	1
Fruit Canned	-	2	-	2
Fruit Curd	-	3	-	3
Fruit Dried	-	1	-	1
Fruit Fresh (Apples)	-	1	-	1
Ice Cream	-	5	-	5
Invalid Food	-	1	-	1
Jam	-	5	-	5
Liqueur	-	1	-	1
Liquorice Powder Compound	-	1	-	1
Margarine	-	3	-	3
Marmalade	-	3	-	3
Meat Canned	-	2	-	2
Meat Pie (Pork)	-	1	-	1
Milk	-	54	4	58
Milk, Channel Islands	-	2	-	2
Milk, Condensed Full Cream unsweetened	-	1	-	1
Nuts Roasted, Salted Cashew	-	2	-	2
Olive Oil	-	1	-	1
Paraffin Liquid	-	1	-	1
Pickles	-	1	-	1
Sausages Beef	-	1	-	1
" Pork	-	1	-	1
" Vienna Canned	-	1	-	1
" Roll	-	1	-	1
Soup Mixture	-	2	-	2
Sweets	-	4	-	4
Tea	-	3	-	3
Vegetables, Canned	-	1	-	1
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TOTALS	-	137	4	141
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## ADULTERATED SAMPLES - 1958

Number of sample	Description	Nature of adulteration or irregularity	Observations
118	Roasted Salted Cashew Nuts (Informal)	Contained 70 parts per million of zinc. Recommended limit 50 parts per million.	See sample No. 125
125	Roasted Salted Cashew Nuts (Informal)	Contained 64 parts per million of zinc. Recommended limit 50 parts per million.	Packers communicated with. Same supplier as Sample No. 118.
127	Fruit Curd (Informal)	No name of food or declaration of net weight on label.	Advised vendor be interviewed and Weights and Measures Inspector informed.
128	Marmalade (Informal)	No name of food or declaration of net weight on label.	Advised vendor be interviewed and Weights and Measures Inspector informed.
129	French Dressing (Informal)	Label gave no list of ingredients.	Advised importers be communicated with.
130	Fruit Curd (Informal)	No name of food or name and address of vendor on label. No declaration of net weight.	Advised vendor be interviewed and Weights and Measures Inspector be informed.
134	Soup Mixture (Informal)	Each ingredient not declared separately but described collectively as "Mixed Cereals".	Packers agreed to amend label.
136	Pork Sausages (Informal)	Contained 230 parts per million of sulphite preservative (expressed as preservative. sulphur dioxide) without declaration. Meat content only 59.0 per cent.	Vendor cautioned re. importers, Port Health Authority and Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food notified. Also advised stock be cleansed.
150	Apples (Informal)	Contained lead 6 parts per million and Arsenic (as As) 1.4 parts per million. Recommended limits are 2 parts per million lead and 1 part per million arsenic.	Importers, Port Health Authority and Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food notified. Also advised stock be cleansed.
171	Milk (Informal)	Deficient 3.3 per cent fat.	Vendor notified. Further sample genuine.
178	Milk (Informal)	Freezing point indicated 0.3 per cent extraneous water.	Vendor cautioned. Further sample genuine.
209	Minced Beef with Onion, Canned, (Informal)	Meat content 41.5 per cent. Should be described as Minced Beef with Onion and Gravy.	Packers agreed to alter label.
226	Synthetic Cream, Whipped (Informal)	Should be labelled "Imitation Whipped Cream" the word "Imitation" being in the same size print as the words "Whipped Cream". A list of ingredients and the net weight of the contents should also be given on the label.	Packers communicated with.
237	Vienna Sausages, Canned (Informal).	The sausages contained 2.5 per cent of starch filler without declaration in list of ingredients on label.	Importers communicated with.

## M I L K S U P P L Y

The Borough is a specified area where only Tuberculin Tested, Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk is permitted to be sold.

Number of Registered Milk Distributors in the Borough 159

Number of Registered Dairies in the Borough 2

## A V E R A G E C O M P O S I T I O N O F M I L K S A M P L E S 1 9 4 0 - 1 9 5 8 .

Year	Number of Samples	Fat	Solids-Not-Fat	Total Solids	Percentage Adulteration
1940	90	3.77	8.80	12.57	3.3
1941	88	3.70	8.68	12.38	1.1
1942	78	3.60	8.67	12.27	5.1
1943	61	3.79	8.60	12.39	3.3
1944	50	3.70	8.53	12.23	4.0
1945	38	3.61	8.55	12.16	7.9
1946	34	3.57	8.55	12.12	5.9
1947	60	3.81	8.52	12.23	16.6
1948	83	3.70	8.60	12.30	9.6
1949	80	3.67	8.56	12.23	8.7
1950	87	3.69	8.62	12.31	6.9
1951	70	3.65	8.66	12.31	4.2
1952	62	3.86	8.65	12.51	3.2
1953	65	3.79	8.55	12.34	12.3
1954	71	3.84	8.63	12.47	1.4
1955	61	3.83	8.58	12.41	4.9
1956	60	3.80	8.53	12.33	5.0
1957	58	3.70	8.60	12.30	1.7
1958	58	3.72	8.60	12.32	3.4
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Average		3.72	8.60	12.32	5.7
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BACTERIOLOGICAL AND BIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF MILK SAMPLES

NATURE OF TEST

Designation	Number taken	Methylene Blue Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Turbidity Test Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Phosphatase Test Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Tubercle Bacilli Positive	Negative
Tuberculin Tested	19	15 x	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Pasteurised	29	27 *	-	-	-	29	-	-	1
T.T. Pasteurised	19	19	-	-	-	19	-	-	-
Sterilised	14	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	78	61	-	11	-	48	-	-	20

x Four samples submitted for biological examination only.

\* The Methylene Blue Test in respect of two samples of Pasteurised Milk were not carried out owing to the atmospheric shade temperature exceeding 65° F.

In accordance with Section 16 (1) (a) Food and Drugs Act, 1955 11 premises were registered for the sale of Ice Cream during the year. At the end of the year 167 premises had been registered for the sale or manufacture of Ice Cream.

There are five manufacturers of Ice Cream licensed in the Borough.

All Ice Cream sold within the Borough is subject to frequent bacteriological examination. Samples are submitted to the Regional Public Health Laboratory, Monsall Hospital, Manchester.

The following table shows the grade achieved of 12 samples of Ice Cream submitted for examination:-

Identification	No. of Samples	Grade I	Grade II	Grade III	Grade IV
<b>Leigh Manufacturers</b>					
No. 1	2	1	-	1	-
No. 2	4	3	-	1	-
No. 3	5	3	1	1	-
<b>Manufacturers premises outside the Borough</b>					
No. 1	1	1	-	-	-
TOTAL	12	8	1	3	-
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The following table gives the results of the examination of Ice Cream samples submitted under the Food & Drugs Act.

Year	Fat %	Total Solids %
1949	8.0	31.9
1950	8.9	32.7
1951	9.8	35.5
1952	9.8	32.7
1953	9.4	34.1
1954	8.5	33.7
1955	7.0	33.6
1956	8.4	34.4
1957	7.4	35.6
1958	8.6	35.4
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Average	8.5	33.9
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#### LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) ACT, 1951

##### HAWKERS

Any person, who shall by himself, or any person employed by him, sell or offer or expose for sale, any meat or meat food product, or fish, fruit or vegetables from any cart, barrow or other vehicle or from any basket, pail, tray or other receptacle, must be registered.

The number of persons on the register at the end of the year was 76.

##### PREMISES

All premises used or proposed to be used for storage of meat, meat food products, or fish, fruit, or vegetables must be registered.

The number of premises registered at the end of the year was 69.

##### FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955 (Section 16)

##### PRESERVED FOODS, etc.,

Under the above Act all premises used for the preparation or manufacture of sausages or potted, pressed, pickled or preserved meat, fish or other food intended for sale must be registered.

The number of premises registered at the end of the year was 97.

## P R E V E N T I O N O F D A M A G E B Y P E S T S A C T, 1949

During the year as a result of complaints and continuous survey 1898 premises were inspected. As a result 345 infestations were found and in course of treatment 4,448 visits were made by the Rodent Operator.

A free service for the destruction of Rats and Mice is given to occupiers of dwelling-houses conditional on there being no contributory negligence. In all other cases the full cost of the work and materials is borne by the occupiers of the premises and in this connection the sum of £80. 7s. 9d. was recovered during the year.

## S U M M A R Y O F V I S I T S M A D E F O R P U R P O S E O F S U R V E Y

Premises	Number of Visits	Rats Only	
		Non-Poisonous Baits	Laid
Houses	1894	1004	
Factories	37	72	
Food Premises	128	266	
Shops (Not Food)	59	67	
Offices	9	30	
Schools	23	110	
Piggeries	3	38	
Stables	15	63	
Hen Runs	83	220	
Slaughterhouses	12	45	
Licensed Premises	8	16	
Clubs	7	10	
Garages	150	182	
Farms	24	42	
Brooks and Waterways	39	226	
Sewers	7	2	
Local Authority Premises	36	124	
Miscellaneous	16	61	
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2550</b>	<b>2578</b>	
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S U M M A R Y O F V I S I T S F O R P U R P O S E S O F T R E A T M E N T

Type of Premises	No. of Visits	Non-Poisonous Baits		Poisonous Baits		Mice		Estimated Kill Rats Only
		Rats Laid	Rats Only Taken	Rats Laid	Rats Taken	Laid	Taken	
Houses	3409	1004	125	2051	615	1639	595	330
Factories	141	72	2	2839	475	345	85	254
Food Premises	230	266	4	608	161	247	59	57
Shops (Not Food)	79	67	-	44	9	54	12	8
Offices	14	30	2	-	-	45	10	-
Schools	52	110	9	85	18	244	47	11
Piggeries	33	38	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stables	16	63	9	-	-	-	-	-
Hen Runs	86	220	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slaughterhouses	12	45	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Houses	10	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clubs	17	10	-	16	4	-	-	3
Garages	159	182	7	69	16	42	8	8
Waterways	57	226	18	55	7	33	8	4
Agriculture	24	42	-	157	41	-	-	-
Local Authority	111	126	11	501	97	163	8	24
Miscellaneous	21	61	-	8	5	-	-	50
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TOTAL	4448	2578	187	6033	1448	2812	832	752

SEWER INFESTATION

The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food procedure as to the methods of pre-baiting and poisoning is adhered to throughout this work. The disinfection of sewers comprises what is known as an initial treatment followed by maintenance of a similar kind at six-monthly intervals.

Two further maintenance treatments of sewers were undertaken and a comparative table of all treatments undertaken since the inception of this scheme in 1945 to date is given below:-

SEWER TREATMENT - RATS

Year	Treatment No.	No. of Man-holes treated	Pre-Baiting (2 days)		Poison Baiting			Estimated Kill
			Taken	Not Taken	Taken Good	Small	Not Taken	
1945	1	834	187	727	68	38	728	1160
	2	834	31	803	10	22	802	280
1946	3	224	197	311	36	37	151	660
	4	224	135	313	27	35	162	593
1947	5	87	119	55	42	20	25	693
1948	6	98	99	87	24	27	48	500
	7	102	75	129	24	16	62	427
1949	8	106	14	91	30	22	54	520
	9	117	25	82	35	16	66	510
1950	10	94	48	46	14	34	46	930
	11	104	63	41	3	56	45	620
1951	12	64	49	15	4	38	22	420
	13	108	46	62	4	42	62	460
1952	14	106	64	42	1	64	41	222
	15	121	65	56	2	60	59	215
1953	16	109	53	56	-	50	59	208
	17	108	56	52	1	56	51	280
1954	18	100	70	31	-	68	32	109
	19	106	65	27	1	57	48	387
1955	20	101	74	25	2	46	53	480
	21	81	51	30	-	41	40	273
1956	22	96	54	42	-	52	44	260
	23	115	72	43	3	45	67	320
1957	24	111	81	30	2	70	39	740
	25	104	34	70	Baiting with Warfarin commenced			
1958	26	101	78	23	do.	do.	do.	
	27	106	35	71	do.	do.	do.	

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED DURING THE YEAR 1958

Date	Act or Regulations under which proceedings were taken	Offence	Results
30th January	Public Health Act - Sec. 93	Caravans sited without provision of suitable and sufficient sanitary accommodation, satisfactory drainage, suitable and sufficient accommodation for the storage of refuse.	Given 28 days to do necessary work.
3rd April	Public Health Act - Sec. 93	Above not complied with.	Fined £1 each and given a further 30 days grace.
19th February	Public Health Act - Sec. 93	Main roof leaking. Flagged floors of front livingroom and kitchen uneven. Wall and ceiling plaster of pantry, front and back bedrooms broken, missing and perished. Window frames of back bedrooms windows loose and likely to be dangerous. Reveals of back bedrooms and kitchen windows open, not weathertight. Wood cills of back bedroom and kitchen windows decayed, not weathertight.	Given 3 months to do the work.
6th March	Food Hygiene Regulations para. 29 (1) (b)	Using a motor van to carry meat for human consumption the floor of which was not impervious or fitted with movable duck-boards to keep the meat off the floor.	Fined £5
21st August	Food & Drugs Act - Sec. 2	For selling pie with cockroach head inside.	Fined £20
	Food Hygiene Regs. Reg. 8	For food on bakehouse floor open to risk of contamination.	Fined £5
23rd October	Public Health Act - Sec. 93	(1) Defective wallplaster in front bedroom and right rear bedroom. Defective ceiling plaster in left rear bedroom. (2) Defective wallplaster in rear livingroom and pantry. (3) Reveals of front and rear bedroom windows open.	Costs - 3/6d Awarded
6th November	Public Health Act - Sec. 93	Defective wall and ceiling plaster of front and rear livingrooms. Defective flag floors in front and rear livingrooms. Insecure front livingroom window frame. Front livingroom window reveals not weathertight.	Costs - 3/6d Awarded Given 3 months to do the work.



